

EQIP – 2003

Warren County – Local Ranking Criteria

Worksheet

Each producer wishing to participate in the Environmental Quality Incentives Program (EQIP) will need to complete both the State Ranking worksheet and a local county worksheet. Below are the questions and criteria for Warren County. Please complete this worksheet and sign at the bottom. A copy of this worksheet will be kept on file with a copy of the State Ranking worksheet. Thank you for your participation. **Please note that you will complete the ranking for only those concerns for which you are willing to apply treatment.**

Resource Concern	Local Criteria – Ranking Questions	Participant' Response
Livestock	Do livestock have direct access to perennial streams, ponds or woodlands	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
	Are the offered acres within the 14 digit HUC of a stream listed on the State's 303d(d) list for nonpoint source pollutants? Map 2w from State Ranking	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
	Are livestock present on the offered acres? Livestock must be present at least 3 months of the year.	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
	Are the planned actions going to address existing problems (not for the purpose of expansion)?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
	Are the offered acres in any subwatershed of the Wabash River?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
	Are the offered acres within 200 ft. of a perennial stream, open channel, pond, lake, wetland, or woodland?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Four or more Yes's equal High ➤ Three Yes's equal Medium ➤ Two or less Yes's equal Low Ranking	
Water Quality	Are the offered acres within 200 ft. of a perennial stream, open channel, pond, lake or wetland?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
	Are gullies present on the offered acres? (Gullies defined as those that can not be removed through normal tillage operations.)	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
	Do the offered acres lie with a 14 digit HUC that is on the State's 303(d) list? (State Ranking Map 2w.)	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
	Do the offered acres fall within the Bedrock area along the Wabash river where soil types indicate vulnerability to groundwater? (State Ranking Map 3w.)	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
	Do livestock have access to areas within 200ft. of a perennial stream, open channel, pond, lake or wetland?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
	Does the offered acres lie within the Lake Vermillion watershed?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>

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Erosion	Is more than 30% of the cropland acres on the offered acres rated as HEL?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
	Are gullies present on the offered acres? (Gullies defined as those that can not be removed through normal tillage operations.)	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
	Will the plan include conversion of at least 25% of the current cropland on the offered acres to a permanent ground cover use?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
	Will the plan include a change in tillage operations that will result in more crop residues on the soil surface after planting than the current system or a planned rotational grazing system?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
	Are the offered acres with 200ft. of a perennial stream, open channel, pond, lake or wetland?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
	Where windbreaks would be of ecological, agronomic, or economical benefit, will the producer install them?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
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Forestry	Will the plan involve tree and/or shrub planting that will result in connecting existing forests, reducing fragmentation which currently exists?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
	Will the plan include Timber Stand Improvement on the offered acres which has not been done within the past ten (10) years?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
	Are livestock present at least 3 months out of the year on the offered acres?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
	Will the plan include conversion of at least a portion of cropland or pasture to permanent woody cover (including windbreaks)?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
	Will the plan include livestock exclusion where it is not presently being used?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
	Are there acres being offered that would benefit from tree planting? (State Ranking Map 2f.)	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Four or more Yes's equal High ➤ Two to three Yes's equal Medium ➤ Less than two Yes's equal Low Ranking	

Please sign and date below.

(Signature of the producer making application.)

(Date)